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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 22, DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, SECTION 22-3 MUNICIPAL
ALLIANCE COMMITTEE DUTIES OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH
BRUNSWICK**

WHEREAS, Chapter 22, Section 22-3 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick governs the Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the County of Middlesex and the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse ("GCADA") requires the Township of North Brunswick to amend Chapter 22, Section 22-3 in order to be eligible for funding for the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Chapter 22 Section 22-3 Duties Section D. Municipal Alliance Committee, is hereby amended to read as follows;

The duties of the Municipal Alliance Committee shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Creating a network of community leaders, private citizens, and representatives from public and private human service agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive and coordinated effort to promote and support drug and alcohol prevention, education programs and related activities with an emphasis on youth.
 - b. Assessing the needs of the Township of North Brunswick in relation to alcoholism and drug abuse issues.
 - c. Identifying existing efforts and services endeavoring to reduce alcoholism and drug abuse.
 - d. Coordinating projects within Township of North Brunswick to avoid fragmentation and duplication.
 - e. Developing programs to be implemented at the municipal level, or participating in regionally developed programs to accomplish the purposes of the alliance effort and the Municipal Alliance Committee.
 - f. Assisting Township of North Brunswick in acquiring funds for alliance programs.
 - g. Cooperating with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the County Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse/ Alliance Steering Subcommittee to provide municipal data, reports or other information which may be required for the County Annual Alliance Plan or needed to assist the alliance effort.
 - h. The Municipal Alliance Committee may apply for and accept mandatory Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) funds through the request for proposal process initiated annually through the County Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Alliance Steering Subcommittee.
 - i. Under the guidelines set forth by the Municipal Alliance Grant, the Municipal Alliance Committee shall provide services and programs that work on drug, alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence prevention.
2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this